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Democratic Press Officer Leaving Job

Samuel C. Brightman announced yesterday that he was resigning from his postas deputy chairman for public affairs of the Democratic National Committee.

He said he planned to go into the private field of public relations.

Brightman, who is 54, has served as a press officer with the Democratic National Committee since 1947.

A native of Lancaster, Mo. and a graduate of Washington University and the University of Missouri School of Tournalism, he worked on the staffs of the Louisville Courier-Journal, St. Louis Star-Times and the Cincinnati Post.

Brightman and his wife, the former Lucy Kirk Cleaver, and their four children live at 6308 Crathie la, Bethesda,

He said that his resignation from the Democratic National Committee after 18 years was "a friendly separation," and that he hoped to have more fun and make more money in the public relations field.